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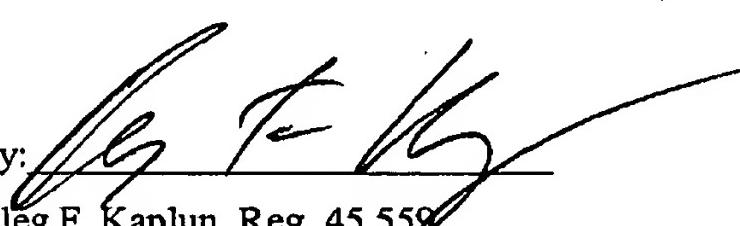
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 13, 2004; enclosed is a revised Amendment which includes a complete list of the claims. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment is now compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 and should be accepted for substantive review.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT****SIR:**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks.